



MEMBERS OF THE BLACK LIONS ASSEMBLE TO MEET THE OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS' VISIT TO FOB KALSU, IRAQ



1SG YBAY AWAITS HIS TURN AS SPC BLISS TAKES A PICTURE WITH 4-TIME GOLD MEDALIST GYMNAST SHANNON MILLER



GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PICTURE AND WHAT IS THE OVERALL OBJECTIVE OF WHAT IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED

ON JANUARY 20TH, 2009, THE 4 OLYMPIANS SIGN AUTOGRAPHS AND TALK TO THE SOLDIERS OF FOB KALSU DURING THEIR 12 DAY OLYMPIC HERO'S TOUR. JOEY CHEEK WON GOLD AT THE 2006 WINTER OLYMPICS FOR THE 500 METER SPEED SKATING COMPETITION. LAURA WILKINSON DEFEATED THE 4-TIME CHINESE GOLD MEDALIST CHAMPION AT THE 2000 OLYMPIC GAMES WITH A BROKEN FOOT. ANGELO TAYLOR WON A GOLD MEDAL IN 2008 FOR THE 4X400 METER RELAY, WHICH BROKE A RECORD WITH A TIME OF 2 MINUTES, 55 SECONDS, AND .39 OF A SECOND. A MEMBER OF THE U.S. OLYMPIC HALL OF FAME, AND THE MOST DECORATED AMERICAN GYMNAST, SHE WON AN ASTOUNDING 107 INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL MEDALS, OVER HALF BEING GOLD. THE SOLDIERS WERE EXCITED TO MEET ELITE WORLD ATHLETES; HOWEVER, THEY WERE NO WHERE NEAR AS EXCITED AS THE OLYMPIANS MEETING THE SOLDIERS. "WE ARE HONORED TO BE DOING THIS, ESPECIALLY FOR WHAT THE SOLDIERS DO FOR OUR COUNTRY", QUOTED BY SHANNON MILLER.



JOEY CHEEK, LAURA WILKINSON, ANGELO TAYLOR, AND SHANNON MILLER – THE TRUE OLYMPIANS OF OUR GENERATION